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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: EXHIBITS: TECHNOLOGY FOR AMERICAN HOME

REF: MOSCOW 6883

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, AGENCY DESIRE TO SEND AMERICAN HOME TO SIX CITIES IS BASED ON VIEW THAT SUBSEQUENT EXHIBIT ON PHOTOGRAPHY COULD VISIT THREE CITIES IN LATE 1976 UNDER PRESENT AGREEMENT, AND THREE MORE UNDER NEW AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE IN 1977. BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO AGREE TO SOVIET PROPOSAL OF FIVE CITIES FOR SHOWINGS AMERICAN HOME, WE WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER THIS WOULD COMPLICATE OUR PLANS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY USA OR COMPLICATE OUR POSITION IN NEXT AGREEMENT PERIOD. (FOR EXAMPLE, IF NEW AGREEMENT AGAIN CALLS FOR NINE CITIES AND TWO WERE COMMITTED TO PHOTOGRAPHY, WOULD WE SEND ONE EXHIBIT TO SEVEN CITIES, OR TWO EXHIBITS TO A TOTAL OF SEVEN?) OUR EXPERIENCE ALSO DEMONSTRATES THAT A SIX-CITY TOUR IS THE MOST EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL FROM STANDPOINT OF STAFF, GUIDES, COST AND LOGISTICS. IN ANY EVENT WE WISH TO DISABUSE CHAMBER OFFICIALS OF NOTION THAT WE ARE RECIPROCALLY TIDE TO ONLY FIVE CITIES FOR AMERICAN HOME BECAUSE THEY ARE UNILATERALLY PLANNING THEIR EXHIBIT FOR

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FIVE CITIES IN THE U.S. OUR PRESENT INCLINATION IS TO REQUEST

THAT A SIXTH CITY BE INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR, WHICH COULD BE  
SMOLENSK OR KHARKOV. WHAT ARE EMBASSY VIEWS?

2. EXHIBIT ITINERARY CAN BE SUBMITTED WHEN THERE IS AGREEMENT  
ON CITIES.

3. DELIGHTED AT FAVORABLE RESPONSE RE SEMINARS.

4. AGENCY CONCERNED OVER IMPLICATIONS PARA 4 REFTTEL. IT SHOULD  
BE UNDERSTOOD BY CHAMBER THAT WE ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION OT  
DISCUSS WITH THEM FORMALLY THE POSSIBLE THEMES OR SUBJECTS  
OF OUR EXHIBITS. ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT, "THE SUBJECTS OF  
THE EXHIBITIONS WILL BE AGREED UPON THROUGH DIPLOMATIC  
CHANNELS." CHAMBER ADVICE AND LOCAL EXPERTISE ARE OF COURSE  
ALWAYS WELCOME.

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